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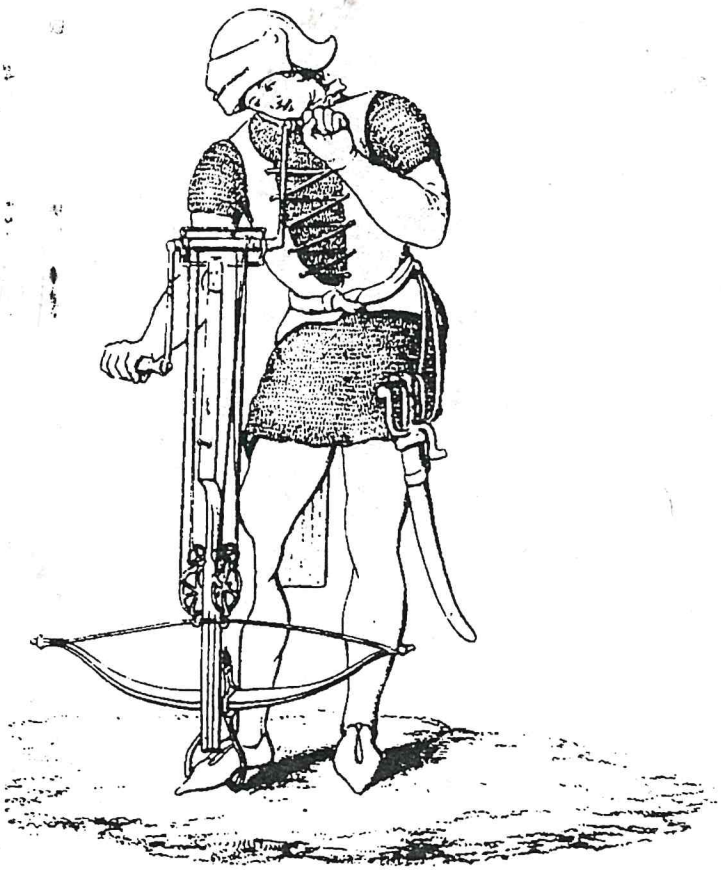

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Unto the gentle populace of Unser Hafen and those friends to whom this :tter makes its way, yasalaam.

We are proud to offer our congratulations to Unser Hafen's first King nd Queen, THL Kynnan MacRayburn and THL Eleanor of Bolton! For those of ou who have not heard, His Lordship Kynnan defeated Jarl Irel Krist fighting for Iistress Rosalind of Wellmark in the final round. We look forward to working vith Their Highnesses throughout Their reign. We hope that you will all give ıem your full support and encouragement. If possible, you can start by ttending Them at Their coronation in Dragonsspine in May.

Further congratulations are due to Lady Magdalena who received an .ward of Arms, Lord Theopompus who received an Argent Hart, and Master horfinn who received an Augmentation of Arms from Their Majesties this past ıonth.

The Dance Collegium and Azure Ball has come and gone. It was a ɔlendid event, and the generosity shown by the populace in attendance was xtraordinary. Clan Tynker wrote us with a thank you for all the courtesy and ·iendship shown them that weekend. We hope that all visitors to Unser Hafen xperience the warmth shown the Tynkers. Approximately $300 was raised for ıe Outlandish Herald and Kingdom Travel Fund as well.

This month will be the baronial Arts and Sciences event - Celts 'R Us (Or !ot). Mistress Meriel has pulled together a variety of wild, woad-covered classes ɔr your enjoyment. We'll also be selecting a new Arts and Sciences Champion. ll are invited to participate and compete for prizes. The Champion will be :lected from the Unser Hafen participants.

With His Lordship Kynnan and Her Ladyship Eleanor stepping into the ɔle of Crown Prince and Princess, there are now vacancies in two officer's ɔsitions in Unser Hafen - Knight Marshall and Deputy Seneschal. If you are ıterested in volunteering for these vital roles in the Barony, please speak with Us ıd/or Our seneschal Lord Gwilim.

In Service to the Crown and the Barony,

Lord Tuman and Mu'allima Rashiqah

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Officer's Reports

Seneschals Words

Greetings,

We are finally getting unburied from the debris left over from our trip to Gulf Wars. We had a great time, even though every piece of armour I own either rusted or rotted! It's a fun site, good people, lots of pageantry.

Just before we left I received word of the results of Crown Tourney. This is a great day for Unser Hafen as we will soon crown our first native king. Congratulations to their Royal Highnesses. Our cousins in the south have always supported the kings and queens from their area and I hope and expect that Unser Hafen will do the same for TRH's. The throne is a tough job and we all need to do what we can to make it as easy for our king and queen (no matter where they hail from).

With the creation of TRH's, we have a sudden hole in our officer corps. Once again we are searching for a Knight Marshall and deputy, and I find myself in need of a deputy again. Any interested person can either contact me or their Excellencies Tuman and Rashiqah.

A&S is the order for March. I urge all of us to attend both the Kingdom A&S event in Windkeep on April 8, and the Baronial A&S on April 29. I also encourage everyone to consider entering one of their works. We have the finest artisans in the Knowne World right here in Unser Hafen, and this is our chance to shine.

Yours in Service,

Gwillim de Glamorgan

From the Captain of Archers

Greetings unto the populous of Unser Hafen!

Dust off your bows, wax your bowstrings and get ready for a glorious new season of archery!

This year we have some very exciting things planned that are guaranteed to fit any type of archer. We will have monthly fun shoots and 3 times this year we will be hosting tournaments.

For the month of April, the schedule will be as follows:

April 6th - shooting for score
April 13th - shooting for score
April 20th - fun shoot
April 27th - shooting for score

The fun shoot will be an Archers Duel, Robin Hood Shoot and a Wand hoot. This schedule is tentative and subject to change according to time :straints.

In May we will hold our first tournament. More details to follow in ext month's TossPot. It promises to be exciting and we will have a barbecue fterwards. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attended, even if you choose ot to shoot.

All of our practices and tournaments will be held at Mistress Drahomira nd Master Tamlene's home in south Loveland, beginning at 6:00pm, unless therwise stated. Contact myself for directions.

We are in need of prizes for the tournaments. They do not need to have n archery "theme". Anyone who is interested in contributing to this noble cause, lease contact me.

I hope to see you all on the field!

ı Service,

Lady ReyhAneh BahAr

Inser Hafen Captain of Archers

)FFICE OF THE HERALD

ıreetings.

The Herald's office has not had any new submissions since December. ınyone wishing to submit a name or a device should contact me at 472-5981.

In Service,

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Feast of Fools

College of Tygre's Keep, April 1, A.S. XXXIV (2000)
Feast Site Opens at 9:00a on 4/15 • Feast Site Closes at 11:00p on 4/15
Make Checks Payable to "SCA – Dragonsspine"; Site is Dry

The College of Tygre's Keep invites you to a day of fun and foolishness! We will have both Heavy and Light Tournaments as well as the Court of Misrule, a costume pun contest, and a feast. Come prepared to laugh-- and don't forget to bring a 'punny' costume!
Directions: Take I-25 to Uintah exit in Colorado Springs. Go East on Uintah to Cascade Ave. then turn South. Site will be halfway down to the left; follow the signs.
Autocrat: Miriam of Tygre's Keep (Miriam Pierucci), 902 N. Cascade #742, Colorado Springs, CO 80946, (719) 389-7659, m_pierucci@coloradocollege.edu
Head Cook: Geneva Stanton (Mary Engels), 902 N. Cascade #1136, Colorado Springs, CO 80946, maryengels@hotmail.com

Kingdom Arts & Sciences Collegium

Shire of WindKeep, April 8, A.S. XXXIV (2000)
Site Opens at 9:00a • Site Closes at 11:00p

The Shire of Windkeep would like to invite you to join us as we host the Outlands A&S Collegium. The theme for this collegium is life in the Sixteenth century and will feature classes focusing on that era as well as an arts bazaar with display and demonstrations of various arts. Anyone wishing to teach classes or to participate in the arts bazaar needs to contact the Kingdom Minister of Arts and Sciences, Caelte, Ban-Filidh. Court and circles will be held at the discretion of their Royal Majesties.

Classes will run from 10:00am to 1:00pm and 2:00pm to 5:00pm with lunch being from 1:00pm to 2:00pm.
The class list thus far is:
Glove Affair: Making Gloves - The Honorable Lady Jorunn nic Lochlainn
Customs and Culture of the Taverns - Nathi O'Peatain
Martin Luther and the Religious Revolution – Lady Rosslin
Pfatzgraffin Corset and French Unibody Bodice - Mistress Brianna (please contact instructor for supplies needed)
How the Printing Press Changed the World – The Honorable Lady Caelinn
Blackwork - Lady Liadan
16th Century Dance - The Honorable Lady Arwen Southerwood
16th Century Music - The Honorable Lady Caelinn
Changing Role of the Horse - Lady Moyra MacColla
Banqueting in the 16th Century - The Honorable Lady Maredudd
French and English Women's Clothing and Accessories - Madonna Honorata Beatricia and Madonna Honorata Caterina
Transitional Alphabets of the 16th Century – Lady Killian MacKenzie (please bring brush point pen)

Bizarre Bazaar:
the Karmic Redistribution of Goods

Shire of Caer Galen, April 22, A.S. XXXIV (2000)
Site opens @ 4pm, site closes @ 10pm
Fees: Site $4 per person, includes admission plus one ticketTickets: $1 each
Checks can be made payable to: SCA – Caer Galen; Site is DRY

If you like Caer Galen musical chairs you will love a Caer Galen-style garage sale. On Earth Day we will be hosting our fundraising revel, a truly Bizarre Bazaar: The Karmic Redistribution of Goods. All proceeds to benefit the Shire. It is our pleasure to announce his Excellency, Sir Douglas McAndrew will return as our Master of Ceremonies.

There will be a dessert competition. Documentation is not required nor is it encouraged. Please bring your favorite recipe from any time. You may enter as many delicacies as you wish. Please bring the ingredients list with each entry. The champion to be decided by populace vote. One vote per ticket. Vote early, vote often. The Champion will receive a voucher good for two free site fees and two free feasts at a Caer Galen hosted event during A.S. XXXV.

There will be a potluck dinner. If you would like to participate in the potluck dinner, please bring a dish to feed six hungry bargain-hunters, along with an ingredient list. Once again, please bring your favorite recipe from any time. Coffee and tea will be provided.

To donate items contact the autocrat. We are interested in items of use to the SCA'er: art supplies, craft supplies, weapon making supplies, armor, fencing, heavy weapons and archery stuff, garb, fabric, feast gear, camping items, etc. Donations are tax deductible.

Directions from I-25: Take I-25 to Colorado exit 240. Go west six miles to Main Street. Turn left (south). The VFW Hall is about a 1/2 mile on the left. There is a flag pole in the front and free parking in the rear.

Directions from Boulder: Go north on Hwy. 119 from Boulder. It will become Ken Pratt Blvd. in Longmont. Follow it to Main Street, turn left (north). The VFW Hall is on the right. There is a flag pole in the front and free parking in the rear.

Autocrat: Lady Rózsa László, Carolyn James, 1861 Spruce Avenue, Longmont, CO 80501, 303-678-0851, Carolyn.James@Colordo.edu
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Unser Hafen Baronial Arts & Sciences

}arony of Unser Hafen, April 29, A.S. XXXIV (2000)

On April 29, 2000, the Barony of Unser Hafen will host their Baronial \&S Collegium and Competition. Competition and judging in all five Kingdom \&S categories will be conducted. In addition, a collegium of lively, fun, team-aught, knowledge-packed, no-registration classes will be taught on the theme of:

CELTS 'R' US-OR NOT!"

ncluding, but not limited to, such offerings as:

Am I Blue? Woad from a Botanical and Martial Perspective" Taught by Her :xcellency Mistress Leonora and Sir Deotrich Hiltepard

If You're Not Scots, You're .....: A Survey of Options for Scots Personae" Taught ›y THL Robert Stewart

Born to be Mouthy...er, Bardic: Performing Arts Among The Celtic Peoples" :aught by Her Excellency Baroness Llamrei and THLrd Lochlainn

'lus a spear clinic to be announced!

But you can't learn or compete on an empty stomach! Since there are no ıearby pubs or inns, a hearty donation lunch will be served. Later, when all the udging and teaching is done, there will be a delicious Celtic one- emove feast and hen dancing until you drop!
'AID RESERVATIONS ONLY for Feast will be accepted through April 15; send to he autocrat. Other feast spaces will be first-come, first serve at the door.
)irections: From the King's Highway (I-25) make your best way to Fort Collins. :ake the Harmony Road exit and proceed East (away from Fort Collins) ıpproximately ½ mile. Turn left into Timnath. You will be on Main Street. The :hurch is in the middle of town (don't blink) on your right.
'ees: Site – $3; Children 6-12 – $1 under 6 – free; Family Cap – $9; Feast – $5 ıdults; children under 6 free. Site is Dry. Site Opens at 9:00a • Site Closes ıt 11:00p
\utocrat and Collegium Coordinator: Mistress Meriel of Tay, (Susan :lotfelter), 2889 SW Sixth St. Loveland, CO 80537, (970) 669-3835
:ompetition Coordinator: The Honorable Lady Nadra (Teresa Sherwin) PO Box '3, Wellington, CO 80549, (970)568-3950
Iead Cook: Lord Sean, 1303 N. College #24B, Ft Collins CO 80524, (970)472-1455
Restrictions: No smoking or pets (service animals excluded from this restriction)

List of Events

April

April 1

Feast of Fools (Dragonsspine)
Autocrat: Miriam (719)389-7659 m_pierucci@coloradocollege.edu

April 8

Kingdom Arts and Sciences Collegium (Windkeep)_
Autocrat: Evan (307)632-1715

April 22

Bizzare Bazaar, A Karmic Redistribution of Goods (Caer Galen)
Autocrat: Rozsa (303)678-0851 Carolyn_James@Colorado.edu

April 29

Unser Hafen Baronial Arts and Sciences
Autocrat: Muriel (970)669-3835

May

May 6

Fighting, Food, Archery, and Fun (Plattefordham)
Autocrat: Conner (307)266-3091

May 13-14

Coronation (Dragonsspine)
Autocrat: Alwyn (719) 532-1686 Alwyn@rialto.org

May 18-21

Quest for Camelot (Schattentor)
Autocrats: Domhnull and Liadan (605)342-6622 ceolron@enetis.net

May 26-29

Crossroads (Hawk's Hollow)
Autocrat: Stasia (303)940-7746

May 26-29

Battle at the Bluff (Hinterlands)
Autocrat: Francesca frandougal@yahoo.com

June

June 2-4

Aarquelle Defender
Autocrat: Catherine (719)948-2661 morgan@amigo.net

June 16-18

Cattle Raid (Bofharrach)
Autocrats: Lorcan and Moyra (970)352-9017 maccolla@info2000.net

June 23-25

St. Sebastians Revisited (Hawk's Hollow)
Autocrat: Ailinn (303)452-0717 kswayze@lucent.com

April 20

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesda
2 ghter/Fencer Practice -6pm CSU Fieldhouse	3	4	
9 ighter/Fencer Practice -6pm CSU Fieldhouse	10 Snack Revel and Dance Practice 7pm (Mtn Range Shadows Clubhouse)	11	
16 ighter/Fencer Practice -6pm CSU Fieldhouse	17 Officer's Meeting	18	
23/30 ighter/Fencer Practice -6pm CSU Fieldhouse	24 Meeting of Keepers of the Portcullis 6:30pm Dance Practice 7pm (Mtn Range Shadows Clubhouse)	25	

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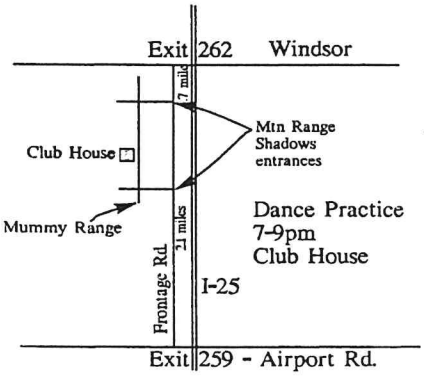
Y	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Feast of Fools (Dragonsspine)
5	6	7	8 Kingdom Arts and Sciences Collegium (Windkeep)
12	13 Sewing Circle 7pm (Lady Galiana's home)	14	15 Tosspot Submissions Due
19	20	21	22 Bizzare Bazaar (Caer Galen)
26	27 Sewing Circle 7pm (Lady Galiana's home)	28	29 Unser Hafen Baronial Arts and Sciences

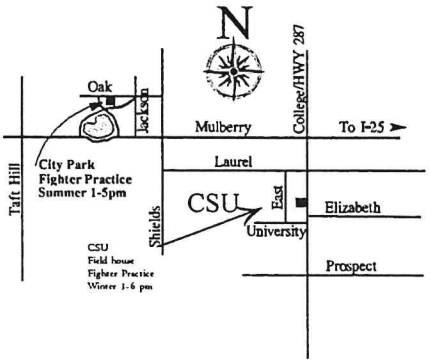
Baronial Activities

Archery Meeting		Lady Reyhaneh	(970)568-3008
Armouring Guild	Thursdays 6 pm	Lord Tuman	(970)266-0250
Black smithing Guild		Master Tamlene	(970)663-1513
Chandler's Guild		Uilliam MacMillan	(970)667-2546
Dance Practice	2nd & 4th Mon 7-9pm	Mistress Catriona (see map for location)	(970)669-1754
Equestrian Guild		Lady Rosslin	(970)221-0850
Fencing	Sundays 1-5pm	THLord Robert Stewart (see map for location)	(970)226-8573
Fighter Practice	Sundays 1-5pm	THLord Kynnan (see map for location)	(970)224-9662
Officers' Meeting	3rd Mon 7pm	Lord Gwillim (call for directions)	(970)407-1283
Sewing Circle	2nd and 4th Thurs 7-10pm	Lady Galiana 1506 Welch St.	(970)407-1283

Dance Practice Map



Fighter/Fencing Practice Map



Fighting, Food, Archery, and Fun!

Shire of Plattefordham, May 6, A.S. XXXV (2000)

Site Opens at 9:00a • Site Closes at 11:00p

Fighting!!!! Plattefordham Shire invites you to a final tune up before Coronation. There will be a Round Robin Tournament, Bridge Battles, or Fight till you drop.. Armor inspection at 10:00a. Fighting begins when sun reaches Meridian Heights.

Food!!! Our culinary experts are preparing a feast divine and a donation lunch. Contact the autocrat if you have dietary restrictions. Menu and ingredients will be posted at the site.

Archers!!! Bring your bows for a day of fun and games.

Fun!!! Supervised playground, games, prizes, and activities for the children.

Directions: Take Kings Highway (I-25) to Casper. Exit Poplar St. Turn south on Poplar, go to Collins St. Take a right on Collins, stay on this street until you get to Ft. Casper. (Collins becomes 13th) Go into Ft. Casper and follow the signs to the Izaak Walton building.

Fees: Site fee – $7, half price for children 6-12, 5 and under are free. Feast: $5, half price for children 6-12, 5 and under are free. Feast limited to 75. Sideboard is available. Make checks payable to "SCA-Plattefordham" Site is wet, period containers only.

Restrictions: No children at the pond without direct parent supervision. See autocrat for other minor restrictions. Camping site are available for an extra fee.

Autocrat and Food Questions: Conner McTiernan (Keith Scott), 1802 E. 21st, Casper, Wy 82601, (307) 266-3091

Co-autocrat: Lady Caitlin (Sandra Porter) 1463 S. Fenway, Casper, Wy 82601 (307) 237-2128, Caitlan@caspers.net Reservations may be made with either of the above.

Coronation

Barony of Dragonsspine, May 13-14, A.S. XXXV (2000)

Dragonsspine is pleased to host the Coronation of the next King and Queen of the Outlands. This most momentous event will be held at the Manitou Springs City Hall in Manitou Springs, Colorado (right next to Colorado Springs). The site fee will be $5, with children 6-11 half price,and under 6 free.

We offer you two options for a most wonderful repast in the evening. You may choose to sit above the salt, and partake in the same exquisite fare Their Majesties and Their honored guests do, or you may choose to sit below the salt and eat of a simpler but equally delicious meal. Feast fees above the salt are $9 per adult through April 25th, or $11 per adult thereafter. We cannot guarantee that any spaces above the salt will be available at the gate. If you wish to sit below the salt, the fee will be $5 before April 25th, or $6 thereafter. Children 6-11 are once again half price, and below 6 eat for free. Menus, subject to the will of the Crown and Coronet of the Outlands, will be published in the April Outlandish Herald. Please send all reservations to the Autocrat. Site is Discreetly Wet in the hall, DRY in the parks Come join us for a wonderful time as we welcome the 29th Crown of the glorious Outlands!

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Head Cooks: Baron Eric Edmundsson (Eric Barnes), 8340 Wilderness Drive, Black Forest, CO 80908, (719) 495-0547, esbarnes@earthlink.net

The Honorable Lady Tatiana Pavlovna (Robin Monogue), 3640 Arborview Ct. Colorado Springs, CO 80918, (719) 532-1686, Tatiana@rialto.org

Quest for Camelot

Shire of Schattentor (Principality of Northshield), May 18-21, A.S. XXXV (2000)

Site opens at 4:00 p on 5/18 • Site closes at noon 5/21

There are several large modern log cabins on site. Bed space in each cabin varies from 7 to 14, mostly in double beds. Cabins include full bath and kitchenette and all linens, kitchen utensils and dishes. If your group is interested in a cabin contact the Event Stewards for more information. Merchants are welcome, and pay no additional merchant fee - only site and camping fees. However, merchants must reserve in advance along with information on space requirements. No Feast: We are hoping to have food merchants, and there are many fire rings and grills located throughout the campsite. Restaurants and food are available in Custer, 1½ miles from site.

Activities:

Once more the mist will rise from the Grail and Schattentor invites all to the second annual border skirmish between the Kingdoms of the Middle, Outlands and Artemisia and to enjoy a great weekend in the Black Hills of South Dakota. Martial activities will include several battle scenarios, including woods battles. All gentles are encouraged to bring heraldic items for the purpose of increasing the pageantry of this event. Hint: The Quest will revolve around heraldic display. War points will be given in A&S, Archery, Heavy Combat, Rapier, and for the Quest. The primary activities in each of these events will be held on Saturday. In the evenings, join us for bardic circle at the large central firepit. Friday will mainly be a day for informal activities, set-up and relaxing. In response to the many requests we have had, guided Geological and Sightseeing tours will be available on Friday.

Site includes modern shower/bath house and laundry facilities and is mostly handicapped accessible. Site is discreetly wet. Smoking is allowed on site, but not in any of the buildings. Firewood is available for purchase on site. Pets are allowed on leash, but not in any of the buildings. There will be some children's activities, including a story time and some projects, and children old enough to read are encouraged to participate in the Quest.

Fees: $5 per person site fee $5 per person/per night for camping (Children under 12 FREE) $15 per person/per night for cabin space. Based on full cabin occupancy. Make Checks payable to: "SCA, Inc.-Shire of Schattentor" Send checks with reservation to the event stewards by May 5, 2000.

Event Stewards: Lord Domhnull na Carraige and Lady Liadan na Caimron (Donal and Barbara Dobbins) PO Box 8074, Rapid City, SD 57709 (605) 342-6622, ceolron@enetis.net

Battle at the Bluff

Shire of Hinterland, May 26-29, A.S. XXXIV (2000)

Site Opens at 4:00 p on 5/26 • Site Closes at 4:00p on 5/29

The sounds drift from the Northern reaches, floating over the planes and soaring through the mountaintops. Listen closely and hear the whistle of arrows in flight and the clash of swords in battle. As curiosity abounds the journey begins. There, at the base of the bluff - the great Sir Alexandyr and His Lordship Takashi are beckoning us to join them. Only the stoutest of warriors can endure the quest that they have begun. Can you handle the challenges that await you? Beyond the field of battle, His Lordship Suleyman challenges one and all in a contest to become the greatest archer in the Outlands. Will you be the one to bear the Royal Tunic and guard Their Majesties throughout the next four seasons? To answer this, the Shire of Hinterland urges you to heed the call of battle and the flight of arrows on this fair weekend.

Site Amenities/Restrictions: Discreetly wet, showers, flush toilets, running water, electricity, shade, feast hall and cabins for those who do not want to brave the great outdoors. Camp Kiwanis is located next to the Platte River, and there are occasional wasps and poison ivy. Keep your beast on a leash, and bring a fire extinguisher if you plan to have a fire (in containers only, please).

Directions: Best progress to Scottsbluff, NE. Turnoff to the site is 2/10 mile West of the BIG BRIGHT BILLBOARD at the intersection of HWY 71 and the South loop of HWY 26 (South Beltline West). Follow signs to Camp Kiwanis.

Fees: Adult site fee of $5.00, cabins will be $2.00 with children at half price on both Make checks payable to "SCA - Hinterlands" Site is Discreetly Wet

Feast: Everyone who wishes to eat at the feast is to simply bring enough for 8 *hungry* fighters. More details to be announced next month.

Autocrat: Lady Francesca Faliero (Amy McCracken), 529 Homestead #508, Alliance, Nebraska, 69301, frandougal@yahoo.com

CROSSROADS

Canton of Hawk's Hollow, May 26-29, A.S. XXXV (2000)

Site opens at 2:00p 5/26 • Site closes at noon 5/29

From the Southern shining sands to the windswept plateaus of the North; from the Western snowcapped mountains to the plains of the East, one can hear the call. A long, lone solitary sound. The unmistakable cry of the hawk. He calls from a place of beginnings and endings, of battles won and battles lost. A place that is nowhere yet can lead one anywhere. He calls from the Crossroads.

The Canton of Hawks Hollow calls one and all to return to Crossroads - an event like no other. Come and witness the glory and magnificent skill of fighters, fencers, and archers. Come for there is to be a sumptuous feast and decadent revelry.

There will be competition for Royal Archer will take place on Sunday, and there will be a qualifying shoot required. Please contact The Kingdom Archery Captain, Lady Ailinn, (303) 452-0717 for further information.

Feast is a middle eastern masterpiece, created by Lady Yuki and may include: Grape leaves, Beef couscous, Chicken couscous, Vegetarian couscous, Baklava, Mamool (sugar cookies with stuffed dates), and Salads.

Camping and feast reservations are strongly encouraged, please contact the autocrat. Crossroads event was formerly Hawks Hollow Defender.

Site fees: $9.00 Adults $4.00 Children 12 and younger – $5.00 (Children under 3 are free) $5.00 Day fee $25.00 Family cap Feast fees: $6.00 Adults $3.00 Children Make checks payable to "SCA - Hawks Hollow" Site is wet

Restrictions: Beasts are to be leashed at all times.

Directions: From the North take I-25 south to CO-14 (exit 269). Travel east through Ault to Highway 77 and turn left (north). Campground is the first left. If you come to Briggsdale you have gone to far. There will be signs. From the South take 1-25 north to CO-14 (exit 269). Follow the above directions.

Autocrat: Lady Stasia (Christy Korin), 10793 W 67th Place, Arvada CO 80004-1405, (303) 940-7746

Chef: Lady Yuki (Michelle Tilloston), 2100 W 100th Ave. #467, Thornton, CO 80221, (303) 464-0289

Aarquelle Defender

Shire of Aarquelle, June 2-4, A.S. XXXV (2000)

Site Opens 5:00p 6/2 • Site Closes 4:00p 6/4

The momentous day of grand tournament is at hand! We must again choose our Defenders to help us vanquish our foes and defend our honor against the ravening hordes. There will be Defenders and tournament champions chosen from Heavy Fighters, Fencers and Archers. Although only those from our Shire may take the title of Defender and wear our baldrics, we honor the over-all tourney winners of each category with a prize regardless of their place of origin to honor the time when we could only find champions beyond our borders. The tourney prizes are fine as in olden days when the Shire was new, and worthy of any hero.

For those who wish it, this event also boasts Lady Audrey's Wenches Brawl Tavern! The women of the town are tired of the tavern wenches getting all the men and storm the tavern determined to drive the tavern wenches off and a mad resurrection food fight ensues (green card not required)! Bring boffer food - hams, fruit, baguettes etc. that are soft centered and not bigger than most heads in order to participate. Event restricted to female participants except for the few the lucky, the Resurrection Team. See Shire website for more details.

Other events include a Shire auction, a bardic night, children's activities and A&S activities. This gorgeous site has flush toilets, showers, pay phone, trees, creek, picnic tables, barbeques, fire rings and electricity at every camp if you have an adapter plug. (Please bring fire extinguishers if you have them). Firewood may be purchased nearby, but no ground wood. Fires may be restricted if danger is high. No cannons or firearms allowed. No drumming after 10pm (Park regs). Pets must be leashed. Sale or vending of alcohol is prohibited.

Fees: Camping adult – $10 Day-tripping adult – $7 Merchants add $5 or an item for the auction Children 12 & under free - reserve with autocrat Make checks payable to "SCA Aarquelle" Site is wet

Directions: Best route to I-25 South of Pueblo. Exit 74 (Colorado City), West 3-4 miles to Greenhorn Meadows Park. Left at second entrance. Follow signs.

Autocrat: Lady Catherine (Channon) Cameron (Tracy Colletti), 34067 Hillside Rd., Pueblo, CO 81006, (719) 948-2661, morgan@amigo.net

Shire website: http://members.iex.net/~rogers/sca.html

Cattle Raid

Canton of Bofharrach, June 16-18, A.S. XXXV (2000)

Site opens 12:00p 6/16 • Site closes 5:00p 6/18

We are celebrating 5 years of having the party in the pasture! Come join us for the festivities as well as celebrate with a good old fashioned Wedding Tournament. Lord Lorcan has requested the hand (again) of Lady Moyra and they are inviting one and all to join them for the fun! The round shield tournament will once again be contested along with fencing, tossing heavy things about, archery, and of course Equestrian activities!! After a day of fighting and exertion the day will end with the exchange of vows between Moyra and Lorcan as well as a few others and to top it all off Cheesecake and Ice cream! Children will have much to do under the watchful eye of Lady Galiana and are needed for the wedding so bring them all!

There will be no feast, but a donation midday meal will be available on Saturday. The site is discretely wet, period containers please. No Dogs or fires allowed. Tikki torches and lanterns in the presence of fire extinguishers only. There is no water on site so please bring your own.

Site fees $7.00 adults, children 6-12 $3.00, children under 6 free Make checks payable to "SCA - Bofharrach" Site is Discreetly Wet

Autocrats: Lady Moyra and Lord Lorcan MacColla (Lauren and Jeanne Mitchell), 2121 6th Ave Greeley, CO 80631, (970) 352-9017, maccolla@info2000.net

St. Sebastians Revisited

Canton of Hawk's Hollow, June 23-25, A.S. XXXV (2000)

Site opens 2:00p 6/23 • Site Close time in May Outlandish Herald

The warning horns sounds interrupting the hunt. Our village is attacked! Come help the defenders repel the attack. St. Sebastian's Revisited is an archery weekend spent in a lovely mountain valley near Cripple Creek, Colo.

The competitors will be divided into two (2) teams who complete various scenarios. Bring at least twelve (12) arrows as some of the shoots require that many.

The site is the same as last year. Maps and direction will appear in the May issue of the Outlandish Herald.

There will be no feast. Reservations recommended and appreciated, but pay at site. We just want numbers.

Site Fee: $10 with Fri arrival, child under 12 - $8: $7 with Sat arrival, child $5 $5 for day trippers, child $3 Make checks payable to "SCA - Hawks Hollow" Alcohol Status in May Outlandish Herald

Autocrat: THLady Ailinn Shadowfox (Karen Swayze) 11622 Gilpin St Northglenn CO 80233, (303) 452-0717, kswayze@lucent.com

Unser Hafen Baronial Defender

The Honorable Aonghus, Lord Lochlainn sends greetings unto all the warriors of Unser Hafen!

I pray thee, consider these names;
Sir Akira...Sir Deotrich...Eques Titus...His Excellency Tuman...

Indeed, an August company of warriors! I sound their names to remind you of a glorious brotherhood they all share. Each of these men has, in his time, been called "Defender." It has been my solemn privilege to hold that office this past year, and I know of no greater honor a fighter can receive. Though I am loathe to leave His Excellency's side, I have grown tired, and my beard is now streaked with grey from upholding this sacred trust. With heavy heart do I now begin the search for one that can take from me this most noble of bonds.

A mighty tournament will be held in the midst of June, upon the fields at City Park in Fort Collins. Each warrior who deems himself worthy of this lofty goal, must compete in three equally weighted categories;

1)Presentation to Their Excellencies

This may be a processional, a toast to Their health, a gift, or in fact, any courtly presentation that demonstrates your nobility, generosity, and fitness to bear the Sword of State. You may employ heralds, drummers, pipers, dancing girls, etc. This shall be judged by Their Excellencies and a panel of gentles selected by Them.

2)Documentation of your fighting harness and style

To compete, you must submit written documentation of your armor (or the rig you are attempting to look like), and the weapons system you have chosen for the day. If you wish to use more than one style, include all the weapons you intend to use in your documentation. This submission shall also be judged by Their Excellencies and a panel of Their choosing. Good documentation will include a brief explanation of your persona's time period and place of origin, as well as clearly cited source material.

3)Tournament

A tournament, of double elimination or round robin format depending on the number of participants. In addition to the scheduled bouts, Their Excellencies may at any time request to see any fight They deem necessary in order to aid the fates in deciding my successor.

Now, dear cousins, before you come to my house with a noose, please read the next paragraph...

If anyone wants help with their documentation, feel free to contact me. I will be happy to give such aid and counsel as I can. I will also be submitting my own documentation for publication in a coming issue of the Tosspot so that you all may see that it isn't as difficult as it sounds.

I beseech all heavy weapons fighters to take up this gauntlet. Not only will you have a great time at the tourney, but you may learn something in the process.

In service to Unser Hafen,

Lochlainn

6th Century German Cooking - The Honorable Lady Gwen Catrin
:arems: Scandals, Power and Intrigue Behind the Veil - The Honorable Lady
ıdhi
:ow to Wrap a Sari - Lady Margaret
6th Century Persian and Turkish Costume - The Honorable Lady Jadi

Everyone is also encouraged to bring any late period scrolls they have :ceived to put on display as part of the arts bazaar.

To compliment the days activates the newly formed Inn of the Gilded ·riffin will be cooking a delectable feast featuring the cuisine from several ɔuntries, all made from sixteenth century recipes. We plan to ɛgin the feast at around 7:00pm.

he feast menu will be as follows:

irst Course:
·erman Cuisine prepared by Fekete Noemi Asszony
osemary Chicken; Spinach Tart; Cabbage with Pork; Strawberry Tart; Date Tart

econd Course:
rench Cuisine prepared by Lady Gavirella Sylvanus
oast Beef; Asparagus with Butter Sauce; Stuffed Mushrooms; Fried Apples

hird Course:
·alian Cuisine prepared by Mistress Aldyth Trefaldwyn
ucretian Sausage; Fried Squash; Rose Cherry Tart

ɔurth Course:
nglish Cuisine prepared by Lady Galiana FitzWilliams

affron Soup; Beans Fried with Onions; Fish Pastries; Bread Pudding

Reservations need to be sent to the feast coordinator and must include the CA and mundane names of each individual as well as their home group.
ees: Site/Feast – $15.00; Children 6-12 $7.50. Site only – $7.00; Children 6-12 3.50. Children 5 and under – free. Family rates are available; Please contact the utocrat for more information. Make Checks Payable to "SCA – Windkeep" Site is ›ry
›irections: Take I-25 to the Turn off for College Drive. Proceed east pproximately 5 mile to Laramie County Community College. Parking and the ntrance to the site will be on the north side of the campus.
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